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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

IGUCHI, Yuji et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

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For. RECORDING SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.